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# FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Application Number  
09/888,273

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Art Unit  
2121

Invention Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSIGNING THREAD PRIORITY IN A PROCESSOR OR  
THE LIKE

Inventor(s) Jeffrey David W. BURNS et al.

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Attention: Official Draftsman

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Date: December 17, 2001

Reg. No. 34,687

Signature: Shawn W. O'Dowd

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SIR:

Applicant refers to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 15, 2001, of the above-referenced patent application and submits herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the drawings which were previously submitted in the application.

It is requested that the undersigned be advised as to the acceptability of the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 17, 2001

By: Shawn W. O'Dowd

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001, for which a response period expiring on October 15, 2001, was set. The extended period expires on December 17, 2001.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$ 400.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: December 17, 2001

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Date of Deposit: <u>December 17, 2001</u>		Signature: <u>Pilar Rodriguez</u> PILAR RODRIGUEZ		
<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED</b>				
<p>To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 CFR §1.51, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on August 15, 2001, is attached. Also enclosed are an Assignment and Assignment Recordation form.</p> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account <b>11-0600</b> for the non-small entity fee of \$130.00 per 37 CFR §1.16(e). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account <b>11-0600</b>.</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.</p>				
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